



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7417

Jorge MELGOSA

Art Unit: 2617

Application No.: 10/702,051

Examiner: Emem Ekong

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For: Selecting a default charging node in a communications network

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 16, 2007

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006, for two months from February 16, 2007, to April 16, 2007.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

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